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The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help. Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding Alert. Like Us Now.



Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a ***free event/resource announcement*** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
District Department of the Environment	Green Building Fund Grant	March 2, 2015
Department of Health	Healthy Start Case Management Program	February 27, 2015
	Tobacco Prevention and Control Grants	February 25, 2015

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Case Management Services for Women at Risk for Perinatal Disparities (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to provide case management services for high risk pregnant and postpartum women and their infants to improve racial and ethnic disparities in infant mortality and adverse perinatal outcomes.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and small businesses
Deadline: 2/27/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information: The Pre-Application Conference will be held at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002, on Friday February 6, 2015 10am-12pm.
Funds: \$1,500,000 is available for three awards
Contact: Karen P. Watts at (202) 442-9405 or karenp.watts@dc.gov
Website: www.opgs.dc.gov
Grant ID: GD5835

Victim Legal Network of DC (OVS). *Office of Victim Services* announces funds to create a seamless network of legal service providers able to work in partnership with case management, advocacy, housing, crisis services, criminal justice, medical and mental health partners, in order to deliver high-quality civil, criminal, and administrative legal services to the District's crime victims.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 3/13/2015
Funds: To be determined
Contact: Jaime Farrant at jaime.farrant@dc.gov
Website: www.opgs.dc.gov
Grant ID: GD5841

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Federal Opportunities

Community Health Peer Learning Program (DOH). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will address health challenges at the population level through a community-based collaborative approach.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: 4/6/2015

Funds: \$1,700,000 is available for awards

Contact: Office of the National Coordinator at CommunityHealthFOA@hhs.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

Grant ID: GD5838

Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to supports projects designed to provide coordinated community responses that support child, youth and young adult victims through direct services, training, coordination and collaboration, effective intervention, treatment, response, and prevention strategies.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 3/19/2015

Funds: \$10,000,000 is available for fourteen awards up to \$750,000

Contact: Anne Hamilton at (202) 353-2794 or anne.hamilton@usdoj.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD5842

Mobile Messaging Intervention to Present New HIV Prevention (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and test a mobile messaging (e.g., texting, App) HIV prevention intervention for sexually-active (i.e., had sex with a man in the prior 12 months) gay, bisexual another men who have sex with men (MSM).

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

Deadline: 3/16/2015

Funds: \$3,800,000 is for awards available up to \$600,000

Contact: PGO-TIMS at (770) 488-2700 or PGO-TIM@cdc.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

Grant ID: GD5837

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AIDS Education and Training Centers (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for programs to increase the number of health care professionals who are educated to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage people living with HIV (PLWH), and to help prevent high-risk behaviors that lead to HIV transmission.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.
Deadline: 3/6/2015
Funds: \$25,500,000 is available for eight awards
Contact: Rupali Doshi at (301) 443-5313 or AETCmovingforward@hrsa.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5839

Social Innovation Fund (CNCS). *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to support intermediaries, provide grants to, and otherwise support high-performing community-based nonprofit organizations to implement evidence-based programs in the areas of healthy futures, economic opportunity and youth development.

Eligibility: Nonprofit intermediary organizations
Deadline: 3/17/2015
Funds: \$51,000,000 is available for awards up to \$10,000,000 and a match is required
Contact: Corporation for National and Community Service at (202) 606-3223 or SIFApplicant@cns.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5844

Use of Social Media to Improve Engagement, Retention, and Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum - Demonstration Sites (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support organizations that will implement, evaluate and disseminate findings from innovative methods for identifying, linking, retaining and improving health outcomes for HIV positive underserved, underinsured, hard-to-reach youth and young adults in HIV primary care and supportive services through the use of social media.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations, Hospitals and DC government agencies.
Deadline: 4/3/2015
Funds: \$3,000,000 is available for awards
Contact: Adan Cajina at (301) 443-3180 or ACajina@hrsa.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5840

Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program (SSA). *Social Security Administration* announces funds to support projects to disseminate accurate information to beneficiaries with disabilities (including transition-to-work aged youth) about work incentives programs and issues related to such programs, to enable them to make informed choices about working and whether or when to assign their Ticket to Work, as well as how available work incentives can facilitate their transition into the workforce.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 3/30/2015

Funds: \$20,000,000 is available for 100 awards up to \$300,000 and a match is required.

Contact: Social Security Administration at Grants.Team@ssa.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

Grant ID: GD5836

Foundation Opportunities

Adult Literacy Grants. *Dollar General Literacy Foundation* announces funds to provide direct services to adults in need of literacy assistance.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 2/26/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$15,000

Contact: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Website: http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#alg

Grant ID: GD5847

Hunger Program Grants. *The Presbyterian Hunger Program* announces funds to address hunger and its causes in the community. A letter of inquiry is required and due by April 30.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/30/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000

Contact: The Presbyterian Hunger Program

Website: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/hunger/grants-projects-within-united-states/>

Grant ID: GD5843

Miscellaneous Grants. *Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas* announces funds to support programs in the areas of biodiversity conservation, sustainable development, environmental justice, and environmental education.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 3/31/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$1,000,000

Contact: Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas

Website: http://www.mitsubishicorp.com/us/en/csr/foundation.html#mission?utm_source=February+4%2C+2015&utm_campaign=February+5%2C+2015

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Veteran Housing Grants. *Home Depot Foundation* announces funds for the development and repair of veterans' housing as well as projects that combine the housing needs of veterans with supportive services or opportunities for community service activities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 2/24/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$500,000
Contact: Ashleigh Woodard at (770) 384-3889 or ashleigh_woodard@homedepot.com
Website: <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/veteran-housing-grants>
Grant ID: GD5846

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program. The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Announces INNOVATE DC - Special Arts Initiative Grant. DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA) announces the Innovate DC Special Arts Initiative, which offers one-time grants up to \$100,000 to District-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts and community-based organizations. The grant is aimed to reward projects that encourage and maintain the long-term development and impact on the arts, humanities and Creative Economy in Washington, DC. Innovate DC is a funding initiative of the DCCA that best reflects the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of the District of Columbia's arts, humanities and cultural sectors.. Funding opportunities have been expanded to include culinary arts, fashion, graphic design, digital media and film. Applications are available online at www.dcarts.dc.gov beginning. DCCA will hold a series of grant writing workshops in February. Applications for the Innovate DC grant will be due Thursday, February 26, 2015. For more information, contact Derek Younger or Moshe Adams, DCCA Director of Grants, at 202-724-5613.

The KEEN Effect Grant Program. KEEN Footwear is accepting nominations for its KEEN Effect Grant Program, an annual program designed to support organizations that are getting people outside to responsibly enjoy the outdoors. The KEEN Effect encourages the general public to nominate nonprofit organizations that are aligned with the company's core, outdoor-focused values. Nominations received by March 1, 2015, will be considered for the first round of grantee winners announced on Earth Day, April 22, 2015. Applications filed between March 1 and August 1, 2015, will be considered for the final round of winners, to be announced on National Public Lands Day, September 26, 2015. Applications are accepted year-round. For complete program guidelines, an FAQ, and nomination instructions, see the KEEN Effect website at <http://www.keenfootwear.com/keen-effect.aspx>

The Taproot Foundation's New Online Marketplace. The Taproot Foundation's new online marketplace allows nonprofit organizations to access marketing, IT, HR, finance, and strategy professionals any time, any place.

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Taproot+ connects you to a curated group of highly skilled volunteers ready to tackle your needs. You can post a need, hear pitches from experts, pick the expert that works for you, and work together with ongoing access to Taproot tools and support. For more information or Taproot visit [Online Market Place](#) .

Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2015 Board Leadership Award. The nomination process is open for the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2015 Board Leadership Award presented by CohnReznick with additional support by BoardSource. The award recognizes the role that boards play in building and sustaining successful organizations by executing their fiduciary and leadership responsibilities—assuring that they are well led, well supported and responsive to the people and communities they serve. Two organizations' Board of Directors will be selected as the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2015 Board Leadership Award winners—one for an organization with an annual budget under \$2 million and one for an organization with an annual budget over \$2 million. The winner will receive a \$10,000 grant, communication exposure through print, radio, television and social media and training and development opportunities for the board and CEO from BoardSource and the Center's Learning & Leadership Institute. Applications are due Monday, March 30, 2015. For more information visit <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/BoardLeadership>

Call for Proposals for Cycle 1 Grants. Humanities DC has opened the Cycle 1 Grant Process and call for proposals for Major Grants, Small Grants and the Soul of the City Youth Leadership Grant. The deadline for the Major Grant and Soul of the City is February 6, 2015. The deadline for the Small Grant is March 6, 2015. For more information visit <http://www.wdchumanities.org/call-proposals-cycle-1-grants-rsvp-january-workshops/> .

Applications For The 2015-16 Catalogue For Philanthropy Are Now Open. Applications to the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington (CFP) is now open! Being part of the Catalogue network means you will be recognized as "one of the best" high-impact, community-based nonprofits in the region - something that means so much to supporters, both existing and new. The Catalogue's track record shows that when nonprofits engage in a committed partnership with CFP, they receive both financial and other returns. (The Catalogue has helped raise over \$25 million since 2003 for its network of over 300 charities.) Applications are due by midnight on Friday, February 27th. To register visit <http://www.cfp-dc.org/cfpdc/apply.php> .

Doing Business With District Government Agencies. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services will offer a forum comprised of DC Government agencies to discuss their existing and future funding opportunities for 2014. The panel will also discuss what they look for in their review of proposals and the key elements after receiving the grant awards that speak to the potential for renewal or reapplying for future funding. The forum will be held on April 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives, 1201 17th St., NW. The following agencies have been invited to participate; Department of Employment Services, Department of Health, Office of Victim Services/Justice Grants Administration, Department of the Environment, Office of the State Superintendent's Office, Serve DC/AmeriCorps, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development, and Office of the Chief Technology Office. To register visit <https://eventbrite.com/event/15112864986/>

Extensive 8-Week Proposal Writing Course. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) has partnered with The Magi Group, LLC to offer a proposal writing course for District of Columbia Government Employees and Nonprofit Executive Directors, Program Officers, Board of Directors and staff development officers. Participating nonprofit organizations must have programs that have been operating for at least one year. (There will be site visits to all nonprofit programs before selections). **Consultants and contractual staff working for nonprofits are not eligible.** This course is designed for both the novice and the experienced individual. This intensive 8-week course combines expert instruction, with practical exercises, to take you step-by-step through all the stages of planning programs, locating funding sources, and writing grant proposals. The class is limited and participants will be accepted via registration on a competitive basis. Class fees will be covered by a competitive scholarship, so it is important that all participants are able to commit to attend all sessions. Deadline to submit a registration is March 27 and classes will begin May 12. For more information visit our website at www.opgs.dc.gov or contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov .

Preservation Initiatives (PI) Grant Program. The DC Preservation League (DCPL) is Washington's citywide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the preservation and enhancement of the District's historic and built environment. DCPL is now accepting applications for matching grants for historic preservation activities. PI Grant

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Program aims to provide funding to individuals and non-profit organizations for preservation planning, research, outreach/education, and bricks and mortar* projects related to historic and cultural sites (see website for eligible applicants and properties). These grants are intended to help communities broaden their impact, introduce the public to preservation concepts, make technical expertise accessible, and encourage partnerships. *Please note bricks and mortar grants are only available for sites listed on the DC Inventory of Historic Places or are considered contributing resources within a DC Historic District. For more information about the program and how to apply, visit the Preservation Initiatives Grant Program page at <http://www.dcpreservation.org/grants/>. Applications are due Thursday, April 30.

District of Columbia Government Surplus Property Program. If your non-profit organization needs, desk, chairs, table, computers etc. and don't have the funds to purchase them the District of Columbia's State Agency for Surplus Property will provide you with information that will tell you how to access the surplus property. Contact Chante Harvey Dorsey at Chante.dorsey@dc.gov or 202-576-6472 for more information visit their website at <http://app.ocp.dc.gov/RUI/information/ppd/nonprofit.asp>.

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